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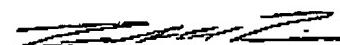
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In re application of:	Bower
SERIAL NO.:	09/898,978
FILING DATE:	July 2, 2001
FOR:	Method of Launching Low-Priority Tasks

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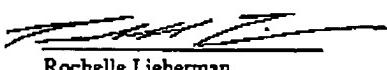
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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 24, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the remarks that follow.